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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices quoted on American apples on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, January 3, were higher than those prevailing on December 20 on all varieties except Virginia Yorks and Winesaps, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. A total of 6,000 barrels and 33,000 boxes was offered as compared with 16,300 barrels and 52,700 boxes on December 20.

Virginia Yorks ranged from \$5.72 to \$6.43 and Winesaps from \$5.24 to \$6.67 for fruit in good condition as against \$5.24 to \$6.91 for Yorks and \$5.46 to \$7.62 for Winesaps on December 20. Most other varieties brought higher prices. Mr. Smith points out, however, that the demand for Oregon Newtowns and Ortleys was dull at the prices quoted.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Dec. 20, 1928	Jan. 3, 1929
<u>BARRELS</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperials:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, good condition ...	Virginia	5.24-6.91	5.72-6.43
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, variable condition	"	a/	3.81-5.72
Winesaps:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, good condition ...	"	5.46-7.62	5.24-6.67
Ben Davis:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, good condition .	"	5.24-6.19	5.72-6.43
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, variable cond...	"	3.57-5.00	3.81-5.72
<u>BOXES</u>			
Jonathans:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	2.62-2.86	2.86-3.10
Winesaps:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	2.62-2.86	2.74-2.98
Yellow Newtowns:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Oregon	a/	2.62-2.86
Ortleys:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	3.10-3.57

a/ None quoted in cable.

